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Frullania Asagrayana Mont. On spruce tree, Young's, southeast, 5360, 5361. On ledge near Harbor, 5394. On rocks, high land west of Harbor, 5399. *Frullania eboracensis* Gottsche. Willow trunk Young's 5388.

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OBITUARY

LURA LAVONIA PERRINE, one of the charter members of the Sullivant Moss Society, died at Victoria, B. C., on October seventh, 1919, of a paralytic stroke. She was born at Detroit, Michigan, of Huguenot ancestry, and has been for over twenty-seven years a member of the faculty of the State Normal School at Valley City, North Dakota, first as professor of Natural Sciences, specializing in Geography and Geology, later as Curator of Museums. The last ten years she spent developing her idea of the practical school museum, and the volume of illustrative material in daily use in the class rooms of the Normal (including her private collection of over 30,000 post cards) attest the value of this work. Miss Perrine has spent her vacations collecting on both the east and west American coasts, and though her health has been failing for several years, her splendid ambition and devotion to her life-work drove her to the very end. It seems perhaps fitting that her life should go out in the tide of the ocean that she loved best.

The above has just been received from Mrs. McDonald, the sister of Miss Perrine, in response to a request for some particulars, who also adds that her's was a wonderful life of unselfish devotion, and that hundreds of old students in Valley City expressed their love and appreciation of her efforts.

For many years I carried on a rather regular correspondence with Miss Perrine, especially the winter she spent in Florida. Lately it became only an annual event, but I was always glad to get her bright and newsy letters.

The Sullivant Moss Society extend its sympathy to her family.

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NOTES ON MEXICAN LICHENS

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While looking over some Mexican plants, principally mosses and liverworts, though including some of the higher plants, with T. S. Brandeggee, I noticed a number of lichens more or less entangled with or attached to them. A careful study of these plants revealed the following species:

1. *Cladonia ceratophylla* (Sw.) Eschw. Zacuapan, Vera Cruz; also collected on Iztaccihuatl.
2. *Cladonia squamosa* (Scop.) Hoffm. Zacuapan, Vera Cruz.
3. *Cladonia fimbriata* (L.) Hoffm. Boca del Monte.
4. *Leptogium marginellum* (Sw.) Mont. Zacuapan.
5. *Leptogium foveolatum* Nyl. This is not strongly differentiated from *L. reticulatum* Mont. Zacuapan.

6. *Lobaria dissecta* (Ach.) Zacuapan, Vera Cruz.
7. *Lobaria corrosa* (Ach.). Common at Zacuapan.
8. *Sticta aurata* Ach. Zacuapan.
9. *Sticta fuliginosa* (Dicks.) S. Gray. Specimens not typical. Esperanza.
10. *Sticta tomentosa* (Sw.) Ach. Zacuapan.
11. *Sticta Weigelii* (Ach.) Wainio. On Mt. Orizaba, near the timber line.
12. *Peltigera scutata* (Dicks.) Leighton. Boca del Monte.
13. *Peltigera polydactyla* (Neck.) Hoffm. Collected by Mr. L. N. Goodding at San Pedro Springs, Chihuahua.
14. *Parmelia enteromorpha* Ach. Collected by Mr. L. N. Goodding at San Pedro Springs, Chihuahua.
15. *Parmelia perlata* (L.) Ach. f. *ciliata* Nyl. Zacuapan.
16. *Parmelia olivaria* (Ach.) Hue. Zacuapan.
17. *Parmelia cetrarioides* Del. Zacuapan.
18. *Ramalina rigida* (Pers.) Ach. On Iztaccihuatl and at Zacuapan.
19. *Theloschistes flavicans* (Sw.) Norm. Esperanza.
20. *Anaptychia hypoleuca* (?) (Muhl.) Wainio. Determination doubtful. Zacuapan.
21. *Anaptychia speciosa* (Wulf.) Wainio. On rocks at an altitude of 10,000 to 11,000 feet, on Iztaccihuatl.
22. *Anaptychia leucomela* (L.) Herre. At an elevation of 6,000 to 7,000 feet at Esperanza and on Iztaccihuatl.
23. *Cora pavonia* E. Fries. Zacuapan.

With the exception of Nos. 13 and 14 the lichens enumerated were found among material sent to Mr. Brandegee by the well known collector of Mexican plants, C. A. Purpus.

The species from Zacuapan were found at an elevation between three and four thousand feet above sea level, and are foliaceous lichens characteristic in general of the dense vegetation found in the well watered valleys of moderate elevation.

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RHACOMITRIUM SUDETICUM, A MOSS NEW TO WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

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Last winter a collection of mosses was given to our local museum, and I had the pleasure of looking them over for old friends and new. Among the mosses was one that looked like *Hedwigia* and still just enough unlike it to arouse suspicion. Microscopical examination proved it to be *Rhacomitrium Sudeticum* (Funck.) B. & S., a species new to Worcester County as far as known.¹

¹For references to the distribution of the moss in various other parts of New England see the following: *Rhodora* 2: 180 (Maine), 4: 241 (Mt. Greylock, Mass.), 14: 48 and 15: 13 (Connecticut); Grout, Cat. Moss, Vermont, p. 16; Dame & Collins, *Flora Middlesex Co., Mass.*, p. 142.